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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Patrick A. Darno. (3) Etienne LeRoux.
 (2) Daniel J. Stanger. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 17 January 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 2, 5, 7, and 17.

Identification of prior art discussed: U.S. Patent Application Publication Numbers 2004/0254934 (Ho), 2005/0091658 (Kavalam), 2003/0041088 (Wilson), and 2004/0153552 (Trossen). U.S. Patent Number 5,260,551 (Wiik).

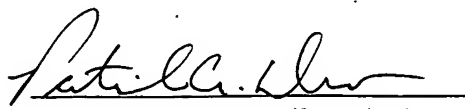
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

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As noted above, claims 1, 2, 5, 7, and 17 were discussed in this interview. Furthermore, the Examiner clearly explained why each reference was chosen in the rejection of claim 1. Briefly, the Ho reference discloses using access control lists (ACLs) to protect computer resources, the Wiik reference discloses interception of access using 'black-lists', and the Kavalam reference was used solely to provide additional suggestion to combine the Ho and Wiik references. Finally, as discussed in the interview, if prosecution of the application continues, the rejections of claims 2 and 17 will be given further consideration, taking into account the conversation which took place between Examiner Darno and Mr. Stanger.